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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000 Dollars.
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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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T. JACKSON,
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Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
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(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....\$3,200,000.
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LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO,
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Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Proposed against the Risks of FIRE on

Buildings or on Goods stored therein; on

Goods on Board Vessels and on Hulls of

Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms

and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of
the Undersigned in the Firm of
Messrs D. D. OLMA & Co., of Amoy,
Foochow, Taku, and Tawianfoo, has CEASED
from the 30th of April, 1882.

E. N. MEHTA.
B. S. MEHTA.

WE HAVE THIS DAY commenced BUSINESS
as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS at Amoy, Foochow
and Tawianfoo, under the Style and Firm of
"MEHTA & CO."

E. N. MEHTA.
B. S. MEHTA.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of MR.
FRANCIS BLACKWELL FORBES
in our Firm, CEASED on the 31st December,
1881.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong and
China, 20th April, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their
GOODS by MESSRS KYNOCH & CO., of
WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1882.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE BEEN appointed Agents for the
MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA,
of Tokio, at This Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

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Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

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THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of
Mr. WESLEY TAI WOO in the Firm of "SHANG
TAI WOO," dealer in Cotton and Opium,
No. 30, Wing Lok Street, has CEASED from
the 31st of May, 1882, as he has Withdrawn
his Funds and Interest therefrom.

We the Undersigned, are carrying on
BUSINESS under the same Style and Firm of
"SHANG TAI WOO." The Business of
the said Firm will in future be Carried on
Solely in the Interest of the Undersigned.

SHANG TAI WOO.

Cotton and Opium Dealers.

Hongkong, May 2, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of
Mr. CHARLES KAHN in our Firm
CEASED on the 30th April, 1882.

REISS & Co.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1882.

TO LET.

THE FRONT PORTION of PREMISES
formerly occupied by the late E.
CHASSEL & CO., 15, QUEEN'S ROAD. Suitable
for either One or Two OFFICES or a
STORE.

Apply to

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

TO LET.

SILLERY MOUSSEAU (VIN DE
CHAMPAIGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Pints and 1
dozen Quarts.

APPLY TO

DAVID SASSON, SONS & CO.

Hongkong, May 3, 1882.

FOR SALE.

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Cele-
brated BRANDS, THERAPEUTIC EX-
PORT PALE ALE, and FINDER'S ***
DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts.
Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

Also,

COFFIN DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,
MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN
OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,
CORK JACKETS,
etc., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE HOUSE known as "PARSE
VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

G. R. LAMMERT.

Pedder's Wharf.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE New FAMILY RESIDENCE sit-
uate next to EXCELSIOR on Robinson
Road, replace with every convenience,
TENNIS LAWN, STYLING, &c.

Also,

8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes
Water-side. Inspection is invited.

APPLY TO

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

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Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED SUPPLIES OF

PEARS' TRANSPARENT WASH BALLS.

PEARS' TRANSPARENT SOAP TABLETS.

PEARS' TRANSPARENT SHAVING STICKS.

PEARS' ASSORTED SOAPS for the Bath.

FARINA'S EAU DE COLOGNE.

HENDRIE'S CHOICEST PERFUMES.

DEVOE'S NONPAREIL KEROSINE OIL,

150° test and therefore perfectly safe.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

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HONGKONG.

ON VIEW AT OUR STORE:

A Choice Collection of
MODERN ARTISTIC FURNITURE,
In SOLID ENGLISH, ITALIAN, AMERICAN, BLACK
WALNUT, MAHOGANY, and other Choice
Foreign Woods,
OF SOUND CONSTRUCTION, EXCELLENT FINISH.

And
Moderate Price,SUITABLE FOR THE
DRAWING ROOM, BOUDOIR, DINING ROOM, LIBRARY,and
BED ROOM.

With Elegant Curtain Materials, Wall Papers,
Dados, Furniture Coverings,
Carpets, &c.,
En Suite.

Mr. Spine, from Messrs. Hall & Hultz, being
on a visit to Hongkong, will be happy to give any
information relating to the above.

Hongkong, May 11, 1882.

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CABINET
Furniture,
NOVEL
AND
RICH
UPHOLSTERY
WORK.
Manufactured
by
HALL & HOLTZ,
SHANGHAI.

Decorative

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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"]

(For E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

THE UNITED STATES.

THE ANTI-CHINESE BILL SIGNED.

LONDON, May 10.

The President has given his assent to the Bill for the exclusion of Chinese.

THE NEW SECRETARY FOR IRELAND.

LONDON, May 10.

Mr Trevelyan, Secretary to the Admiralty, has been appointed Chief Secretary for Ireland.

REWARD OFFERED FOR THE APPREHENSION OF THE ASSASSIN.

LONDON, May 10.

A reward of £10,000 is offered for the apprehension of the murderer of Lord Cavendish and Mr Burke. The police are sanguine of success.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The delivery of the English mail was begun at 20.5 a.m.

H. E. the Viceroy of Canton will be received at Government House to-morrow, by H. E. the Administrator.

volyan was appointed Civil Lord of the Admiralty, in Mr Gladstone's Government, in December, 1868, but resigned office in July, 1870, on a point of conscience connected with the Government Education Bill. He advocated a sweeping reform of the army, including the abolition of the purchase of commissions, both in and out of Parliament. He wrote from India "Letters of a Competition Wallah," published from *Macmillan's Magazine* in 1864; "Cavpore," in 1865; "The Letters in Parliament, and other pieces," collected and published in 1867; and "The Life and Letters of Lord Macaulay," 2 vols., 1876, 2nd edit., 1877.

Dod's *Parliamentary Companion* has the following notice of a gentleman who has lost his life thus early and without cause:

Cavendish, Lord Frederick Charles (Yorkshire, West Riding, Northern division). Second surviving son 7th Duke of Devonshire, by Lady Blanche, 4th d. of 6th Earl of Carlisle. Born at Compton Place, Eastbourne, 1836; married 1864, Hon. Lucy Caroline, 2nd d. of 4th Baron Lytton. Educated at Trinity College, Cambridge. Was private secretary to Lord Granville from 1850 till 1864, and private secretary to Mr Gladstone from July 1872 to Aug. 1873. A Lord of the Treasury from Aug. 1873 to Feb. 1874. Appointed Financial Sec. to the Treasury April 1880 (salary 2000). A Liberal, in favour of the "total" abolition of church-rates, and complete religious liberty. Has sat for the North-West Riding of Yorkshire since July 1865.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before the Hon. G. Phillips, Chief Justice.)

Thursday, May 11.

DORABEE NOWROOZ v. WONG TSK LUN AND SIN SIN.

The Attorney General (the Hon. E. L. O'Malley), instructed by Messrs. Sharp, Toller and Johnson, appeared for the plaintiff. One of the defendants, Wong Tsk Lun, did not appear.

This was a suit brought for the specific performance of a contract entered into in August last for the purchase, from the plaintiff, of inland lots Nos. 389, 390, 391, 707, 708 and 716, for the sum of \$20,000. A sum of \$3,000 had been paid out at the time the contract was drawn out, and a further sum of \$2,000 paid on the 29th November, the date fixed for the completion of the agreement. Sin Sin, one of the defendants, a clerk in the employ of Messrs. Stephens & Holmes, admitted the whole of the allegations in the plaintiff's petition, but in answer put in that the property had never been of more value than \$10,000, and that money damage would amply compensate the plaintiff for any loss he might have suffered.

Mr Armstrong proved the making of the contract.

Mr Stokes, of Messrs. Sharp, Toller, and Johnson, said the defendants had been called on to complete the contract on the 29th November, but this had never been done. The title deeds had been in the hands of his firm from the beginning.

This concluded the evidence for the prosecution.

Mr Nowrooza was called, and in answer to Sin Sin, said he had received a sum of \$2,000 in December as part of the purchase money. He had never said he was willing to take back his property. The only inconvenience or damage he had suffered was from the selling of his furniture and removing to Kowloon, by which he had lost \$300 or \$400.

The Attorney General said that the question of substantial damage was not to be taken into account as the only hardship, but it was the position that the plaintiff was placed in regard to any other contract.

The defendant, Sin Sin, said that when the contract was entered into it was not the intention that one of them should take up the property on the failure of the other. He was not in a position to carry out the plaintiff's wishes in this respect.

The contract unless in conjunction with the other defendant. He would call Mr Stainfield who was aware that the property was bought on the understanding that their share was to be equal. He produced a report from Mr Bird, who had made a valuation, in which it was stated that the value of the property at the present time was only \$10,000 and that it was 38,500 square feet in extent. He entered into the agreement, \$3,000 being paid at the time as bargain money. When the time was due for completion he, along with Wong Tsk Lun, proposed to the plaintiff that as they had no means of completing the contract at the time that they should have a further term of two months granted; this was agreed to if \$4,000 were paid at that time, \$2,000 of his share he had paid, Wong Tsk Lun, writing to the plaintiff that he could not provide this money. A summons was taken out a few days afterwards against Wong Tsk Lun, but nothing further had been done although he, Sin Sin, had asked the plaintiff to press Wong Tsk Lun to carry out his portion of the contract. When he found they were unable to complete, they went to Mr Nowrooza and proposed a settlement, that he would be paid his share of the price, and he would be paid his property, unless \$15,000 as compensation was given.

In reply to the Attorney General the defendant said he understood Wong Tsk Lun was at Canton, and knew that Mr Guedes held the power of attorney here.

Mr Stainfield said he acted as broker in the transaction, and one day while speaking to Sin Sin about the matter, Wong Tsk Lun happened to appear, and after some conversation between the defendants agreed to buy the property, but would not give more than \$30,000 for it, \$3000 less than witness had instructed him from Mr Armstrong to sell it at. After he had had a conversation with Mr Armstrong, who telegraphed to Mr Nowrooza who was out of the Colony at the time, it was agreed that the property should go for \$29,000 which was accepted by the defendants, each to have equal shares. The market value of the property was he thought, about two thirds less now than it was at the time of the agreement. He also thought it was worth the sum asked for, judging from other transactions.

Mr Bird, called by the defendant, said he made out a report on the six lots in question, and estimated them at \$10,000. The valuation was made quite recently. He would have made the same valuation a few months ago.

In answer to the Attorney General Mr Nowrooza said he had been a great deterioration in the value of property since November.

By His Lordship:—In August last the property would have worth 50 per cent more, and 30 per cent more in November than at present. He had valued it at the same rate as a property in the same vicinity that had been sold about last six weeks ago.

This finished the defendant's case.

His Lordship gave judgment in favour of the plaintiff, remarking that the suit was one of those cases which had been so numerous in the Colony, and which had resulted from the speculation that had gone on during part of last year. He said there was no doubt of the contract having

been entered into by the defendants jointly, that there could be no hardship in the case as, his property continued to go on increasing in value, the defendants would have been gainers by the transaction, but losing speculate they had taken the risk of loss. The position of the defendant said that the bargain was a hard and unequal nature as to shock the consciences had been said by judges formerly, and therefore to much, gave a desire for specific performance. He pointed out, of course, that the defendant, Sin Sin, had his title against Wong Tsk Lun.

The Attorney General stated that the plaintiff was willing to leave the property on mortgage of \$20,000 for a year or two.

It was decided to settle this matter in Chambers.

Police Intelligence.

(Before H. E. Woodhouse, Esq.)

Thursday, May 11.

DISTURBANCE IN A BROTHEL.

An old and three brother timsmiths were charged by Chan Yat with creating a disturbance in his brothel, No. 24 Square Street, and also with assaulting one of the inmates, on the 10th instant.

The timsmiths went to the brothel about four o'clock yesterday afternoon and created a disturbance. The first broke open a door of one of the rooms, smashed some crockery, and kicked an inmate named Wong Chit Mu with his bare feet.

The first defendant was fined \$1, or, in default of payment, to be imprisoned for three days; the others were each fined 50 cents or two days' imprisonment.

The Magistrate discharged the constable.

A DISPUTE.

Leong Aung was accused with creating a disturbance in Leong Ayan's house on the 10th instant. The complainant is a married woman whose husband is at present absent. About a quarter to ten yesterday night the defendant went to her house in Lower Lai-saik and created a disturbance.

The defendant was fined \$1, or, in default of payment, to be imprisoned for three days.

The Magistrate discharged the constable.

A DISPUTE.

Li Tuk and eleven others were charged by Inspector Thompson with public gambling on the 10th instant.

Inspector Thompson visited the house No. 24 High Street, about nine o'clock yesterday evening and found the twelve accused sitting round a mat, engaged in gambling. Five or six men managed to effect their escape. The Inspector had been frequently told that the place was a gambling house, and he had been waiting an opportunity to make a capture. None of the defendants, according to their own statements, reside in the house. A fine of \$5 was imposed on each, with the alternative of three weeks' imprisonment with hard labour, excepting for non-payment of rent.

The *Dublin Gazette* contains an offer of £2,000

for information leading to the conviction of the murderer of Mr. Herbert, of county Kerry. Another attempt to murder a landlord has been made in Mayo, near Ballina. Mr. Dominic O'Donnell was fired at, and it appears that the bullet passed through his coat, but without injuring him. A woman named Coulan, who holds a farm near Killucan, was fired at while returning home from Mullingar market. The bullet struck and killed the donkey which she was driving, and she escaped. She had incurred the displeasure of the Land League by paying her rent, and some time ago she prosecuted some persons for intimidation. Corporal Huddleston, of the 37th Regiment, stationed at Waterford, was found lying insensible on a road about a mile from the town. His sword had been taken from him, and he had been unmercifully beaten. He now lies in the hospital at the barracks in a precarious state.

Miss Mary O'Connor, sister of Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., has been prosecuted at the Athlone Petty Sessions for convening, on the 12th of March, a meeting of tenants at Drum, county Roscommon, and advising them to pay no rent. The defendant, who is president of the Athlone Ladies' Land League, was ordered to enter into security for her future good behaviour, or in default to be imprisoned for six months. Miss O'Connor refused to give bail, and was committed to Mullingar Jail. At Court Petty Sessions the Reverend Father O'Higgins, a suspended clergyman, was charged with having on the 12th ult., in the chapel-yard at Shanaghish, on the occasion of a Land League hunt, addressed a number of persons, and incited them to murder a farmer named Geraghty. The magistrates committed the prisoner for trial, and refused bail.

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Each defendant was fined \$1, in default of payment seven days' imprisonment, and ordered to enter into a personal security of \$5 each to keep the peace for three weeks.

(Before H. G. Thomsett, Esq.)

ORDERED TO FIND SECURITY FOR HIS GOOD BEHAVIOUR.

Chin Afuk, coolie, was charged, on remanding with sealing \$1 from the box of Fung Nielhof, seaman, on the 7th instant.

The complainant did not appear, but the magistrate ordered the defendant to find two sureties of \$50 each, to be of good behaviour for two months, to be committed in default. The dollar found on his person was given to the poor box.

NEWS BY ENGLISH MAIL.

(London and China Express, April 7.)

Latest Mail Advice.—Yokohama, Feb. 18, Shanghai 2nd, Foochow 21, Hongkong 27.

The French mail, with the advice dated as above, was delivered, via Naples on the 3rd inst., its due date. There are no later Japanese advices, via San Francisco. The next inward (P. & O.) mail, ex steamer *Cathay*, from Shanghai March 2, was despatched from Alexandria on the 5th inst., one day early.

Notice has been given of six additional amendments to the closure resolution of Mr. Gladstone and of one additional new rule. The notices are in the names of Mr. Hindle, Mr. R. Ralston Knightley, Mr. Rylands, Mr. Gibson, and Mr. Labouchere. The total number of amendments is now 112.

The *Gazette* contains the following notifications:The *Buff* (East Kent Regiment).

Capt. George Frederick Harris has been seconded for service as a Probationer for the Army Pay Department; 3rd Battalion, the Hon. Gerald Le Marchant, Saumarez, to be lieutenant.

Commander Risbourn, who has been good service in China as captain of the *Leander*, and subsequently at Tunis on board of the *Jeanne d'Arc*, has been made a Rear-Admiral in the French Naval Service.Commander Thomas Watson Chapman, the recipient of the vacant Greenwich Hospital Pension, entered the Navy in 1849, and has served on the East Indies and China Station, from which he returned home as first lieutenant of the *Sybil*, sloop, in 1853.

It is officially notified that the Champion, Captain G. H. Coote, has received orders to proceed to the China station; and that the

Com. Captain J. W. East, proceeds to the Pacific station.

Vice-Admiral William Montagu Dowell, C.B., will in all probability be given the command of the Channel Squadron. It is also probable that Rear-Admiral Sir Francis William Sullivan, K.C.B., C.M.G., now with the Detached Squadron, may succeed the Australian scullers, Trickell and Laycock, on the Tyne last year, in all of which he was victorious. Boyd is nearly a year the senior of Hanlan, and he entered his boat 11st. 30th in weight. He has a much more chequered career than the American, though he is undoubtedly the best English sculler of the present day.

More people witnessed the race than has ever been known on the Tyne before; several thousand had even travelled as far as from the metropolis to see the contest. The high level and swing bridge, and every point of vantage near the starting point were occupied to their fullest capacity long before the race began, and all along the river on both sides were gathered eager crowds of spectators. In addition to this, quite a score of steamboats laden with passengers followed the scullers. The leading boat was the *Charles Attwood*, on board of which was the referee, Dr. Luke Armstrong, of Newcastle-on-Tyne. A large amount of betting at 5 to 2 on Hanlan took place before the race. The start was fixed for two o'clock, and punctually to time both contestants appeared on the river. Each took a short preliminary spin, after which they at once made their way to the stake boats, and made final preparations for the race. Their sculls dipped simultaneously, but Boyd seemed to put the greater power in the pull through, with the result that he obtained fully a quarter of a length lead, in recognition of which a hearty cheer was set up by his friends in all directions. Proceeding in this way for about fifty yards, both had increased their lead to half a length. Both men were rowing at high pressure, and they sent their boats along at an exceeding fast rate of speed. Matters after this, however, took a turn. Seeing his opponent go so quickly to the front, Hanlan quickened up considerably, and working with the beautiful machine-like motion which has always characterised his sculling, he began to draw upon the leader as quickly as Boyd had gone from him. One hundred yards from the start the pair were level, but Hanlan's boat was now travelling the faster, and he speedily began to overtake a lead. At the Skimmers Burn, or nearly a quarter of a mile from the start, the Canadian had half-a-length's advantage, which he was slowly but surely improving at every stroke. The men had now settled down from the dashing stroke, with which they started, to a slower but longer and more powerful sweep, with which they continued to keep their craft travelling at top speed. Off the Grindstone Quay the Canadian drew his boat clear, a performance which seemed to stagger Boyd considerably, from this moment his sculling showed a considerable falling off from the fine long sweep which he had been rowing up to that point. Coming rapidly away in the next hundred yards Hanlan passed through the Redheugh Bridge, the half-mile point, a couple of lengths ahead of his opponent. Immediately after leaving the Bridge Hanlan made his advantage into two and a half lengths. Boyd laboured heavily in the bow, but Hanlan's boat was now travelling the faster, but he manfully struggled to overtake. The champion then exerted a little, and maintained his two and a half lengths lead, rowing about 30 to the minute, while Boyd was labouring at 32. As they came up towards the New Quay Corner Hanlan came over towards Boyd, and placed himself exactly in front of him. Then, for a moment, with extraordinary coolness, he played with his sculls, simply dabbled them in the water, and paddling hand over hand. Then Hanlan again drew away, and appeared to be content with a lead of half a dozen lengths. They finally paddled home to Scawood Bridge, letting Boyd up to four lengths. Time, 21m. 20s.

IRELAND.

(London and China Express.)

Mr Forster arrived in Dublin on the 4th inst., and held consultations with the Lord Lieutenant, the Law Officers, and the police authorities, as well as with some magistrates.

Westmead.—The aspect of affairs is very gloomy. An atrocious murder has been committed between Mullingar and Kilconroy. Mr. William Barlow Smythe, D.L., gentleman possessing large estates in Westmead, was returning in his carriage from Mullingar Church to his residence, Barbutts House, nine miles from Mullingar, when four shots were fired into the carriage from a plantation alongside the road. There were in the carriage with Mr. Smythe his sister, Mrs. Henry Smythe, his wife, and Lady Harriet Monck.

The murderer was the constable, Mr. Edward T. Boyd, of Mullingar. He was born at Mullingar, and had been a constable there for a number of years.

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A DISTURBANCE IN A BROTHEL.

Leong Aung was accused with creating a disturbance in Leong Ayan's house on the 10th instant. The complainant is a married woman whose husband is at present absent. About a quarter to ten yesterday night the defendant went to her house in Lower Lai-saik and created a disturbance.

The first defendant was fined \$1, or, in default of payment, to be imprisoned for three days.

The Magistrate discharged the constable.

A DISPUTE.

Li Tuk and eleven others were charged by Inspector Thompson with public gambling on the 10th instant.

Inspector Thompson visited the house No. 24 High Street, about nine o'clock yesterday evening and found the twelve accused sitting round a mat, engaged in gambling. Five or six men managed to effect their escape. The Inspector had been frequently told that the place was a gambling house, and he had been waiting an opportunity to make a capture. None of the defendants, according to their own statements, reside in the house.

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TEYMONNAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.

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ISIGNY BUTTER.

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BREAKFAST TONGUES.

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CHAMPAGNES.

HUNTER & PALMER'S MONOPOLE & WHITE

SEAL.

VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.

JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.

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CHATEAU MARGAUX.

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BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and

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GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &

J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

PILSENER BEER, in quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

Gallon.

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TOPCAN BUTTER.

Eastern and California CHEESE.

Boneless CODFISH.

Prince HAMS and BACON.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.

Pickeled OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-PORK in kegs and picces.

Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

Beal Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Samango

MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINCKMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.

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McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE.

Clam CHOWDER.

Smoked SALMON.

Green TURTLE in 2 lb cans.

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COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb

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Hongkong, April 15, 1882.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. MAY 11, 1882.

Stocks	No. of Shares	Value	Paid-up.	Reserve	Working Account	Last Dividend	Closing Quotations	Cash
BANKS								
HK. and Shai. Bank	40,000	\$ 125	\$ 125	\$ 2,100,000	\$ 63,639.45	40/	115%—\$ 203.4	[D. sh.]
INSURANCES								
Nih. China Ins.	1,000	TL 2,000	TL 600	TL 252,600	TL 663,796.00	TL 75	TL 1225 ex div	
Yengtso Ins.	1,200	TL 350	TL 350	TL 500,488	TL 18,447.56	TL 18	TL 1200 ex div	
Union Ins. Soc.	500	2,500	500	8	417,218	\$ 137,638.58	\$ 152,00	\$ 167.05
China Traders Insurance	600	\$ 1,656.66	500	\$ 475,000	\$ 91,928.49	20%	\$ 1625	
C'fox Ins. Office	1,200	TL 250	50	TL 200	TL 107,38	TL 177.42	TL 1200 ex div	
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	TL 1,000	200	TL 100	TL 880.51	TL 875	TL 882	TL 890.50
HK. Fire Ins.	2,000	TL 1,000	200	TL 823,842	TL 263,493.72	TL 875	TL 890.50	TL 895.00
China Fire Ins.	4,000	TL 500	100	TL 493,632	TL 144,535.91	TL 18%	TL 890	TL 895.00
STEAM COMPANIES								
HK. C. and M. Steamboat	8,000	\$ 100	75	\$ 135,000	\$ 18,008.06	5%	\$ 909	
MISCELLANEOUS								
HK. & Wharf. Dock	10,000	\$ 125	\$ 125	\$ 147,563	\$ 3,180.53	4%	50% prem. —	(\$187.50 p. sh.)
HK. and China Gas Co.	5,000	TL 10	TL 10	TL 7,489	...			
HK'ong Hotel	2,000	TL 100	20	TL 20	TL 21	TL 105	TL 105	TL 105
China Sugar Co.	6,000	TL 100	100	TL 5,324.71	TL 810	TL 157	TL 157	TL 157
HK'ong Ice Co.	1,230	TL 100	100	TL 1,880.51	TL 810	TL 131	TL 131	TL 131
HK'ong Bakery	600	TL 50	50	TL 150.31	TL 85	TL 80	TL 80	TL 80
Luzon Sugar Co.	7,000	TL 100	100	TL 600	TL 875	TL 825	TL 825	TL 825
LOANS.								
Chi. Imp., 1874	6,276	TL 100	all	TL 8	June 30 Dec 31			
" 1877	16,040	TL 100	all	TL 8	Feb. 28 Apr. 31			
" 1878	3,899	TL 500	all	TL 8	April & Oct.			
" 1881	8,565	TL 500	all	TL 8	Jne 16 & Dec. 10	3% prem.		
Sugar Debentures, 1880...								
	600	TL 500	all	TL 8	June & Dec.	3% "		

